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Chief Manager. Hougkong, January 25, 1888.

T. JACKSON.

NOTIOE. DOLES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS BANK 1. - The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and

Shaughai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 t one time will not be received. No

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> For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 1, 188

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE.

TATE Have authorised Mr. GUSTAV DEGENER BONING to Sign our Firm by Procuration from this date, in Hongkong and China. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1888.

NOTICE. MR. M. GROTE has This Day been Admitted a Pantner in our Firm. CHATER & VERNON.

Hongkong, January 1, 1888. NOTIOE

on the 31st December, 1887. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1868 NOTIOE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. ALBRED TIDSWELL DUVAL in our Firm CRISED on the 31st December, DEACUN & Co.

Canton, 7th January, 1888.

Intimations.

LL Persons having CLAIMS against A the PROPERTY of the late Lientenant H. O. BLACKALL, ROYAL ENGINEERS, are requested to forward them to the Commanding Royal Engineer, R. E. Office, before 7th February proximo, after which date No Claim will be entertained by the Committee of Adjustment. Hongkong, January 24, 1888.

NOTICE

HOR the Convenience of Oustomers, the Productions of the OHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

J. D. KILEY.

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> No. 23, Praya Central, Hongkong, November 1, 1887.

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Hongkong, January 12, 1885. THE HUNGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-

PANY, LIMITED. ATOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COT TON and COTTON YARN at the Kow LOON WHARVES WILL have FREE STORAGE GARMENTS. for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per mouth will be

ISAAC HUGHES Secretary. Hongkong, November 7, 1887.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY. NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

TDASSENGERS can at the present time of the year depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 Berths through to 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having Europe, via Bombay, without their option transfer the same to the change of steamer or increase

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

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WINES, LIQUORS, BEER AND MINERAL WATERS of the Best Quality.

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SEVERAL COMPORTABLE BEDROOMS. TELEPHONE No. 29. Hongkong, January 1, 1888.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE Forty-Third Ordinary Half-Yearly

MEETING of SHARRHOLDERS THE Interest and Responsibility of pt the Company will be held at the Orgical the late Mr. RICHARD VON CAR- Central, on SATURDAY the 4th LOWITZ and his Heirs in our Firm CEASED February, at 12 o'Clock Noon, for the purpose of recaiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend; and electing Anditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th Instant to the 4th February, inclusive By Order of the Board of Directors.

P. RENDERSON, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, January 21, 1888.

Business Notices.

FOR SALE

Smith's Glasgow Tobaccos:

MITH'S GLASGOW MIXTURE

OMITH'S GOLDEN BIRDSEYE.

Hongkong, January 9, 1888.

N. Proprietor. THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY & " AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES" WALK FROM LANDING PLACES. ACCOMMODA ION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY. Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

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The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

MASHMERE AND MERINO VESTS. CASHMERE AND MERINO COMBINATION. CASHMERE Hose, all sizes and colours. KNITTED WOOL PETTICOATS. KNITTED WOOL VESTS AND JACKETS. WOOL SHAWLS AND HOODS.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 28, 1887. ROBERT LANG

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outsitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

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AMB'S WOOL and SHETLAND WOOL UNDERVESTS and PANTS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, Hand KNIT HOSE and 1-HOSE, CASHMERE MERINO and SILK 1-HOSE. BOOTS and SHOES from the best manufacturers. DRAB CLOTH SPATS. KID and WOOL-LINED GLOVES. TRAVELLING RUGS and Scoton PLAIDS. OVERLAND TRUNKS, PORTMANTEAUS and HAND-BAGS, &c.

TAILORING :- OVER-COATINGS, SUITING, AND TROU SERING in large Variety of Materials. Hongkong, January 3, 1888

Intimations.

SANITARY NOTIFICATION.

SMALL-POX. IN order to reduce to a minimum the risk of contagion through the treatment of Persons suffering from SMALL POX

private premises, the public are enjoined to make every effort to secure the complete isolation of patients. persons are suffering from this disease are

patients can be fumigated and limewashed. WE EDWARD CROW. Honorary Secretary to Sanitary Board.

Sanitary Board Room. Hongkong, 20th January, 1888.

ANDREW JOHNSTON. Consulting Engines MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

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The Address as above-Hongkong, January 4, 1888. SALLORS HOME. NY Cast-off CLOTHING BOOKS. Pipers will be thankfully received

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Hongkong, July 25, 1887.

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE above Company's EXCHANGE is 1 NOW OPEN for Telephonic Com-Rate of Subscription is \$80 per Annum, payable quarterly in advance. Electrical Material of all descriptions kept in stock or Sale.

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HAROLD DOWSON, Agent. HONGKONG. Hongkong, August 24, 1887.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

LAUNCHES, MARINE ENGINES and BOLLERS, their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary. Communication with the Undersigned is a quested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

Entertainment.

CITY HALL.

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIO PERFORMANCE

THE RIVALS will be REPEATED the 25th Instant, at 9 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LAME, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Friday, the 20th Instant.

Any Tickets not made use of at the Performance on the 17th Instant, may be changed for Tickets for the repetition. H. M. THOMSETT.

Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, January 25, 1888.

Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenearn, having arri-I ved from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her and by the Steamships Ludgate Hill and Canada, from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong AND KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN CO. Lo., at Kowloon, whonce delivery may

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 19th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been offected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, January 19, 1888.

STEAMSHIP SAGHALIEN. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex S.S. Yorouba, from Antwerp, ex S.S. Richard Cory, and from Bordeaux, ex S.S. Byriand des Verges, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimption is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY (Saturday), the 21st Inst. requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 28th January, 1888, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Monday, the 30th January, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, January 21, 1888. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Daphne, Captain Voss, A having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

less notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 21st Instant Any Cargo impeding hor discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow 100N PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafod, and damaged Goods. are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1888. Intimations...

THE BRITISH BARQUE NARDOO HE Undersigned being about to PUR CHASE the BRITISH BARQUE Nardoo, the Transfer whereof will be effected within one month from this date hereby request all Persons having CLAIMS against the said Vessel to send Particulars of such Claims to the Undersigned on or before the 31st January, 1888.

Hing Lung Street. Hongkong, January 4, 1888. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

PEN KEE.

Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. TAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND P. & O. S. N. Ca's Office, IN METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOOULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS.

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Hongkong, January 9, 1888.

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FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts......\$20 per Case of 1 doz.

WHISKY, -\$77 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

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TO BE LET. (With Immediate Possession.)

Apply to No. 14, CAINE ROAD. Hongkong, October 31, 1887.

in RICHMOND TERRACE, with use of TENNIS Apply to JOHN WILLMOTT,

TO LET. DOOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBERS. GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, from the 109 1 1st January; at present in the occupation

of Meases. Butterfield & Swife. Apply to

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TOUSE No. 1, BALL'S COURT, Bonbam

Hongkong, January 23, 1888.

Steamers.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.

despatched as above on or about the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 23, 1888.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL Steams...

Bengal

will leave for the above hours after her arrival will The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. Hougkong, January 20, 1888 STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA.

The P. & C. S. N. Go.'s

Bleamabin

Zeheran

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 3rd February, at E. L. WOODIN.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, January 24, 1888.

The Co.'s Steamship

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION. COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports

on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship El Dorado. Captain PAYNE, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, January 24, 1888. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Haitan. despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 27th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Madagers. Hongroug January 24, 1888. THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The British Steamer

FOUGLAS LAPRATE & Co.,

Capt. Thomson, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 20, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Agamemnon.

despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 28th Hustant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 23, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

Taking Dargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW.

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the VANGTSZE The Co. . Steamship Capt Horosison, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 29th Instant

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, January 20, 18-8 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship General Werder

Capt. W. VON SCHUCK above Ports on or about the 29th January, For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

> NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship Braunschweig.

Capt. H. Boderen will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, January 23, 1888.

> Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L 1.1. Amer. Barque Penobscot. Earon, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1887. 2530 FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Barque Bandaneira

Bandaneira

ABRENS Master will load here
for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, October 21, 1887

MITH'S CUT NAVY.

MITH'S FLAKED GOLD LEAF.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7.30.

Proprietors.

WOOL CUFFS AND MITTS. FUR-LINED CLOAKS. FUR CAPES AND MUFFS. DRESSING GOWNS AND JACKETS.

Owners or occupiers of tenements where requested to inform the Undersigned of the parliest day on which the room vacated by

LIGHT DRAUGHT STEAMERS, STEAM

Intimations.

CENTRAL EXCHANGE 4, CLUB CHAMBERS,

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon the Company's FOREMEN should be at HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers NOTICE.

D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, January 17, 1888.

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Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co. s

TIWO DESIRABLE RESIDENCES situated in Caluu Road: West end Terrace opposite to Rose Villas.

TO BE LET. Comfortable FOUR or SIX ROOMED HOUSE Furnished or Unfurnished

Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, December 16, 1887.

DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co. Hougkong, December 3, 1887.

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Hongkony, January 23, 1888. The Co.'s Steamship

SAKI AND KOBE (Passing through the INLIAND SEA.)

For Freight, apply to

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DIAMOND JEWELLERY. Superintendent Secretary. A Splendid Collection of the Latest Lospon P. & O. S. N. Co. 's Office. PATTERNE, at very moderate prices. 742 Hongkong, January 20, 1888,

3 Chinese; from Singapore, Messrs F. W.

Frith, Griton, Rov. H. McKenzie, Messrs

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and Whitehead, Mrs Mollison's 2 children,

governess and amah; from Penang, Mr E.

F. Thomas and servent, and Mr Garraway.

Per Djemnah, from Hongkong : for Sai-

gon Captain Roura, Sisters Sainte Electa,

and Benoît Joseph, Mrs Ngan See, 2 chil

dren and servant, Mr Vug Ka Teong and

servant, Messra Mac Nam, A. Yun, R. Lopes,

P. Ilegno, L. M.J. Jossel, Chang Kee and

Lai Mooy, and Il Chinese; for Singapore,

H.E. Fermino José da Costa and servant.

Mrs da Costa, Mossrs Raul da Costa, J. C.

Nogueira Chaby, Dr Gomes da Silva, Rev.

Jean Pierre Remes, Mr and Mrs Grant

Birch, Mr Daniel A. da Costa and servant,

Messrs Mahmond and Ibraham; for Batavia,

Mr J. H. Frey ; for Marseilles, Mr J. D.

Liout, Le Golleur, Dr Chevalier, Messre

Adamson and Deronette, From Shanghai,

marines (for Singapore, Mrs Morgan) for

Marseilles, Br. Meire, Messrs Bianchi, Bos.

Per Souchow, for Hoihow, 5 Chinese.

Per Soochow, for Nagasaki, 6 Chinese,

Per Activ, for Hollow, 50 Chinese.

Per Kwongsang, for Bangkok, 12 Chinese.

TO DEFART

Per Freir, for Haiphong, 1 European

Per Et Dorado, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese.

Per Palamed, for Amoy, 350 Chinese.

Per Glucksburg, for Amoy, 240 Chinese.

Per Nanshan, for Swatow, 40 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

January 21st, Tamsui to Amoy, fresh N.W.

winds and overcast. On 23rd, Amoy to

Swatow, fresh N.E. and cloudy; in port,

Feechess. On 24th, Swatow to Hongkong,

The Chinese steamer Fushick reports

The British steamer Changsha reports

Had moderate monsoon and cloudy weather.

Left Sydney wharf at 5 p.m., 28th Dec.,

cleared the Heads at, 5.50 p.m., had strong

to moderate Easterly winds, with high seas

was reached Saturday, 31st December ;

thence to Cooktown light winds and fine

weather. Townsville was reached Tuesday,

January 3rd, Cairns January 4th, and Cook-

town same day; thence to Thursday Island

strong Northerly winds with heavy rain.

The German steam r Cussandra reports

E. On the 20th instant, spoke T.N.Q.F.

long. 109° 5' E.

For SATGON .-

bound to Southward, lat. 8° 30' N., and

POST OFFICE NOTICES

Per Ashington, at 9.30 a.m., on Thurs-

MAILS will close:-

day, the 26th inst.

fresh N.E. and overcast.

The British steamer Formosa reports ;

Per Marie, for Haipbong, Rev. Genibrel

Islumura and Jones.

nd 45 Chinese.

and 20 Chinese



PACIFIC STALL STELMSHIP

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CIT'S OF SYDNEY will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 11th February, at 3 p.m. taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :--

To San Francisco ... 3200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months To Liverpool 333:00 To London To other European-points at proportionate-

Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or

Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel

Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco,

in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, January 21, 1888. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

*NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN.

SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENCERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B. - Cargo can be taken on through .. Bill of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

IN MONDAY, the 20th day of February 1888, at 4 p.m., the Company's S.S. BRAUNSCH WEIG, Captain H. BÖDEKER with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 19th February. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 23, 1888.

insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882. NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 \$

(LIMITED). CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000.

THE above Company is prepared to ac-

cept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the World payable at any of its

WOO LIN YUEN.

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, December 2, 1887.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co., Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First. I. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-

Punjom & Sunghie Dua Bamatan 3 40,000 \$ Marine Department, Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India. China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at buffent rates.

Life Department Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5.000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872,

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. Howes, Moseworthy, Weiss and Inglis, and

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Yangtsza. Capt. TH. STARLING, Will he desputched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 26th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 25, 1888 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship Kutsang. Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hougkony, January 25, 1888.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Cassandra, Captain Behauns having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Rills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take amediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-Mourow, the 26th Instant. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense:

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd February will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd February, at No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 25, 1888.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, VIA

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

TIHE British Steamship ABYSSINIA, 1 3.651 Tons Register, LEE, Commander, will be despatched for VAN-COUVER, B.C., vid WOOSUNG, NAGA-SAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, FRIDAY, the 27th January, at Daylight. To be followed by S.S. BATAVIA on the 28th February, and 8.8. PARTHIA.

on the 24th March. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-

land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :--"To Vancouver Mex \$160.00 To Victoria and San Francisco 175.00 fo'ali commor points in Canada and the United States f To Liverpool 300.00 To London

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices,

addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on hoard until 4 p.m. on the 26th January, 1888. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full

and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents .-Hongkong, January 25, 1888.

Stocks.

INSURANCES.

Yangtezo Insurance Company, Ld.... 8,000 £

Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 10,000 5

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 5

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 3

Chinese Insurance Co., Lamited...... 1,500 5

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 5

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld...... 20,000 \$

Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 3

The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000\$

The Straits Insurance Co., Ld.......30,000\$

HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 40,000 \$

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 \$

Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 £

H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 #

HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. 5,100 £

China Sugar Company, Limited...... 15,009

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 5,000 \$
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... 600 \$
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited 7,000 \$

Perak Sugar Cultivation Co...... 5,000 TL

Perak Tim Mining & Sting Co. 5,000 \$

HK. & Kow, Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 \$

H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 \$

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited...... 3,800\$

HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,250

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* Equalization of Dividend Fund.

STEAMBOAT COMPANIES.

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Ohina and Manila S. S. Co., Ld.,...

New Shares.....

Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt }

3,000 shs. issued

Mining Co.

North-China Insurance Co., Ld.....

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165:

vant, Madame Lo Compton de Bosrodon and maid, Mrs Atkew and servant, and INTE Regular CONVOCATION called 1 for To-DAY, the 25th Instant, is 200 Chinese. For Shanghai : from Bombay, avoidably POSTPONED GIF SATURDAY Misses Campbell and Hanbury; from Colombo, Dr Cox, Mrs Mein's amah, Misses the 28th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. pre-Danson, Creadson, Rogers and Sutherland, Mr and Mrs Reid and 3 children. For Hongkong, January 25, 1888 Yokohama : from Colombo, Messrs Wilson

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE. ON and after this date NO FREE PAShe Company's STEAMERS. By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. HENDERSON, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, January 25, 1888.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Deht contracted by the Officers or en of the following Vessels, during their st in in Hangkong Harbour ALLIE Rows, Hawaiian brig, Captain J.

Remedios, Garica Mansilla, Uribuka, Ostu-EME, British barque, Capt W. Summers.

MANUEL, Spanish barque, Capt. Estival. -Remodies & Co. TARAPACA, British barque, Captain J. E. McArthur. -Gibb, Livingston & Co.

SHIPPING

ARRIVAL

January 24, 1888 :--Formosa, British steamer, 687, P. Hall Jameni January 21, Amoy 23, and Swatow 24. General. - Douglas Steamship Co. Danube, British steamer, 561, R. Unsworth, Haiphong January 22, General .-A. R. MARTY.

Adhburne. British steamer, 1,613, J. Walker, Sandakan January 11, Sugar,-Butterfield & Swire. January 25:-

El Dorado, British steamer, from Wham-Yangisze, British steamer, from Wham-

Fushum, Chinese steamer, 1,500, Croad, Shanghai January 21, General.and dirty weather to Moreton Bay, which Amigo, German steamer, 720, C. A. Hundewadt, Swatow January 24, General. -

BAN MOH & Co. Changshu, British str., 1,464, Williams, Sydney December 28, Coal and General. -Buttenfield & Swike. Patna, British steamer, 1,149, A. Sanders, Calcutta and Singapore January 17, General. DAVID SASSO N. SONS & Co.

day, and encountered strong Westerly gale with high sen; which lasted to Dundas Straits. Arrived Port Darwin Friday 13th. Cassandra, German steame, 1,096, left Saturday January 14th; thence to Behrens, Hamburg and Singapore January Hongkong, light winds and fine weather. 17. General. - Siemssen & Co. Bongal, British steamer, 4,500, W. B. strong N.E. monsoon and high sea. Andrew, Bombay January 7, and Singapore 20, Mails and General. - P. & O. S. N. Co. Had very strong N.E. wind and heavy sea. On 10th instant, spoke R.P.B.Q., bound to

DEPARTURES. January 25 :-Southow, for Hollow and Pakhol Octa, for Kobe. Souchow, for Nagasaki. Kwengsan , for Bangkok. Activ. for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Ma-ic, for Haiphong. Djemnah, for Europe. Vestnik, Russian oruiser, for Singapore.

Fushum, for Whampoa. OLEARED. China, for Saigon. Frejr, for Haiphong. El Dorado, for Shanghai. Ashington, for Saigon. Palamed, for Amoy and Shanghai. Glucksburg, for Amoy.

Nanshan, for Swatow. PASSENGERS.

Per Formosa, from Cosat Ports; Messrs Dodd and J. D. Munro. Per Danube, from Haiphong, 1 European, and 24 Chinese.

Per Fushun, from Shanghai, 175 Chinese Per Changsha, from Sydney, Mr and Mrs White, Mesars Foster, J. P. Levy, and 139 Per Cassandra, from Singapore, &c.; 151 For STRATTS & CALCUTTA .--

Per Patna, from Singapore, &c., Messrs

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Per China, at 1.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 26th inst.

Per Protos, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 26th inst. For SHANGHAL .-

Per El Dorado, at 3 39 p.m., on Thursday, the 26th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. Per Haitan, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 26th inst.

For HAIPHONG.-Per Danube, at 5 p.m., on Thu sday, the 26th inst.

day, the 1st February.

\$31, sellers

8,228.50 at 30/ for ½ year 8158 % prem., buyers working a/c to June 30/87 8158 % prem., buyers

For SWATOW .-Per Nanshan, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th inst. Per Kutsang, at 2,30 p.m., on Wednes-

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SHARE LIST. - CUUTATION S. JANUARY 25, 1888

100,000 Tls. 406,132.00 Tls. 23.05 for T.s. 2621, buyers

50,000 Tis. 3,059.76 7 % for 1886 Tis. 110, buyers

429,367.96 10 % for 1887 880

125,771.29 8 % for 1886 8210

1,492.91 6½ % for ½ yr. to June 30/87

678.94 55 half year \$185

• 12 % for 1886 \$57

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None.

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13,781.53 6 % for 1 year \$155 to June 30/87

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245,240 04 20 % 9 annum 8644, buyers

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Reserve. Balances, f'ward Last Dividence

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping: Per Bengal, for Hongkong : from Colom-Daylight. - Palamed leaves for Shai, &c. bo, Mrs Glover, Mesars Cole, Evans, Stoddard and Mehla; from Penaug, Mr. Pau Heong, Mr Lay Ah Thye and servant, and

this date subject to rent.

4 p.m .- El Doraldo leaves for Shangha 4 p.m. - Yangteze leaves for Shanghai. Miscellaneous. Notice of Optional Cargo per Cassandra to be sent in before Noon, Goods per Glenearn undelivered after

Transfer Bocks of H.K., C. & M. Steam boat Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 4th February, inclusive. General Memoranda. SATURDAY, January 28 :-Goods per Steamer Saghalien uncluffned

Goods per Daphne undelivered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, February 2 :this date subject to rent." SATURDAY, February 4 :--

after Noon subject to rent

Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of the H.K., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd., at No. 7, Queen's Road Central.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

LIMITED. Munro, Rev. C. M. Seguin, Capt. Davoine, Christmas Confectioner JUST RECEIVED for Saigon, Dr Pichon, and 77 French CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS. Suez, Sir R. Rennie (Chief Justice); for CHOCOLATE CREAMS, BURNT ALMONDS, and

SUNDRY SWEETS. ROSE WATER & OTHER CRACKERS

in great variety. NEW SEASON'S DHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CAR including-some --CHEOMOS OF SWISS AND HOME SCENERY,

Suitable for Framing. NEW ILLUSTRATED PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LD. HONGKONG DISPENSARY ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Hongkong, December 12, 1887.

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Itlait.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 188

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'] Arrived Saturday January 7th, left next (Via Southern Line.)

FRANCE PREPARES HER CHANNE FLEET.

LONDON, 23rd January, 1888 The British steamer Patna reports: Had Active proparations are being made in Toulon to bring forward the ironclads and cruisers, but their destination has not Southward, lat. 5° 48' N., and long. 107° 9' transpired.

THE PANAMA CANAL LOTTER DOOMED.

M. Tirard has refused permission for the issue of the proposed Panama Canal Lot tery loan.

(From Singapore Papers.)

THE CZAR HOPES FOR PEACE. ing to the New Year congratulations of the city of Moscow, announced his firm hope that the present will be a year of peace and

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA. Vienna, 19th Jan. - The pacific assurances of the Czar are not credited in Vi-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. () DTWARD BOUND :- Lord of the Is'es, November 29 ; Palamed, December 23 ; Glenroy, 30; Ajax, Cardiganshire, Aastin Friars, Jan. 3 | Palinurus, 5 ; Anadyr,

10 ; Diomed, Mednea, 13 ; Claucus, Glenfeuin, 17 : Breconshire, 20. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Mosier, Nov. 15; Yorkshire, December 6; Hampshire, 30; Albany, Jan. 3; Iphigenia, 6; Pembrokeshire, 10: Benvenue, Menclaus. 13 : Bayers, 17 : Priam, 20.

s.s. Braunschittig, with the next outward GERMAN MAIL, dated Berlin, Dec. 27th, left Singapore on the 22nd inst. and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 27th inst.

on or about Saturday, the 28th inst.

don and Antwerp, left Singapore on here on or about the 26th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Orestes, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or

about the 27th inst.

The Ben Line steamer Benalder, from Lon-

steamer Stura left Singapore for this

Singapore on the 23rd instant, and

about the 31st inst.

or about the 31st inst. THE Annual Report of the Postmaster-General will be found on our 4th page.

lonel W. R. Craster, R.A., for the com-Straits Settlements, &c., and he has been of 1878. -Singapore Free Press

Messus Arnhold, Karberg & Co., agents of the China Shippers Mutual Steam Naviga | travelling in India just now could hardly tion Co. Limited, inform us that the Company's steamer Moyune left Singapore for this port, this morning, and may be expected here on or about the 31st instant.

Messas Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that the Canadian Pacific stramer Balavia arrived ht Yokohama from Vancouver on the 22nd instant; and that the same Company's steamer Parthia arrived at Vancouver on the 22nd instant.

WE observe that, consequent on the departure of Mr C. D. Bottomley on a holiday trip, several changes have been made in the Goods per Cassandra undelivered after directorate of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hon. J. Bell Irving takes Mr Bottomley's place as Chairman, and Mr W. H. Forbes has been appointed Deputy Chairman. Mr Bottomley, however, still remains power, can afford to look, quietly on, witha director. Mr F. D. Sussoon and Mr W. H. F. Darby have retired; and to fill up the vacancies and add two more to the Board, Mr disturbed when a coup d'état takes place W. G. Brodie, Mr B. Layton, Mr L. Poesnecker and Mr E. A. Solomon have been appointed directors.

A MEETING of the Medical Commission was held this afternoon. All the members except Dr Manson were present. It was timated that all the answers to the sets of that the rofuges of to-day is the minister questions had been received and that nearly all complained of smells and drains. It was measure due to the isolation of the resolved that the members should rendez. Nepaleso. They joulously resent all atyous for the inspection of drains at Deputy Surgeon-General Lewer's house, Breezy in their country, and manage their own Point, on Monday next at 4.30, and that affairs in their own rough and ready man-Mr Price should be asked to get some one They respect the power of the English acquainted with the drains to accompany Government, and are careful not to give the Commission. Dr Cant'le asked if it offence to it when settling accounts with would be advisable to have any outside revolutions never result in frontier disauthority with them, but it was thought turbances .- Pioneer. that the Commission would be able to judge for themselves of what they 2419 suw. It was also resolved to call witnesses for next Wednesday, those selected being Mr Muckintosh, Mr Coughtrie, since 1873, has been accomplished by two Doputy Surgeon-General Lewer, and Major, Committees appointed by the leading Bible. Brooke. Dr Young said he believed there would be some objection taken to the ques- D.D. and Dr. J. C. Hepburn. This Comtion-Have you ever had diarrhea, which he said was a leading question, and scemed to be put forward by some one who was the Rev. G. F. Verbeck, D.D., and the convinced that the fever was maintial and not enteric.

STRONG complaints are being made just now among the Chinese about the pollution of wells in the vicinity of Jervois Street and other parts of the Western district. water unboiled, and to this fact is doubtess due their comparative immunity from this salutary custom, Hongkong, with its filthy drains and contaminated wells, would be a hot bed for all sorts of diseases. As it is the evil results are bad enough; and what is worse they seem to be rapidly on provalent here is directly caused by drain London, 17th Jan. - The Czar, respond poisoning, and until their verdict is given ciety of Scotland. it seems to be the intention of the authorities to let the filthy drains and the contaminated wells alone. The doctors have not yet found them guilty, and till that learned assembly has pronounced a definite opinion, it would of course be rash for any officials to hold that a dirty drain or a polluted well could do any harm. Meantime the natives say that, even after boiling, the water drawn from certain wells is

such as to make those who drink it sick. HANLAN has challenged Bubear to row two fiddle, said he, and here's three pan'orth races, each for £500 a-side, in September of grub. New, when you come and pay next. The first of these will be rowed on the three peace you shall have your prothe Thames for the Championship of Eng- perty, not before Well, the food was land, and the Sportsman Cup, and the gratefully despatched, and the lad departed, second on the Tyne, for the Championship promising that the first perice made by begof the World, providing that the title is ging should be used to redeem his instruthen held by Hanlan. The ex-champion ment, But days went on, and still the further expresses his willingness to row small battered violin remained on the coun-The Norddeutscher Lloyd's S. S. Co.'s any man in the world, over the Thanies for its owner. One afternoon a course, for £500 or £1000.

forming us that the 'small sister' married over that evening, the shopman made up his The Navegazione Generale Italiana Co.'s with a man'-as though it were more to the mind to get something out of the transpoint had she married with a woman. The action; so when the lad-came a couple of port on the 22nd Jan., and may be competitor who, when asked to give an ac- days afterwards with the threepence and steamer Wingsang, from Calculta, left without delay.

may be expected here on or about the THE Sydney Mail says :- A somewhat re- swared; he had been given it by an old markable instance of what many persons chap when tramping through Italy, who he D. D. R. steamship Polyhymnia, from will hold to be a pr of of the value of the bad told him it was very valuable. It took Hamburg, left Singapore on the 24th confessional has been related to us in con- half an hour at least for the shupman to inst., and may be expected here on or | nection with the present Mayor of Sydney. persuade the lad to part with his instrument Some 20 years ago Mr Kiley presented Mrs for 40l, and half an hour longer to ar-The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s Riley with a valuable gold watch, which, range that the phyment should be steamer Moyane left Singapore on the however, in a short time mysteriously dis- made at once in gold over the counter, 25th inst., and may be expected here on appeared, and could not be traced. A few no cheque taken, as paper money was not days ago a priest of the Catholic Church, understood; and then, with a remark that residing in or near the metropolis commu- he was sure father would whank him, the nicated with the Mayor's brother to know | lad went slowly off. The shopman chuckled. f any female relative of his had lost a I've made 60% by that, he said, and iwatch, and the Mayor having been inform. then, putting the gentleman's card into his ed of the fact, it was soon settled beyond pocket, he prepared to resell at something THE Commander-in-Chief has selected .Co. all doubt that the watch was the identical like a profit. On the way he passed a one Mrs Riley had lost. The explanation music shop, and determining to find out is this. A man on his deathbed who was the real value of the article-for it might mand of the Royal Artillery at Hongkong, about to receive the viationm-the sacra- be worth two hundred instead of one-hament administered by the Catholle Church went in, asked the man to look at it careto dying persons—confessed that he had fully and tell him what it was worth. directed to proceed at once from India to stolen a gold watch. The priest told him | Seven and sixpence; German make. We take up his duties. Colonel Craster served the watch would have to be restored to its get 'em over by dozene every apring,' said at the capture of Delhi, in the North-West owner before the ain could be forgiven, the music seller, promptly. It is needless Without delay it was handed over to the to say the gentleman did not live at the Frontier campaign, and in the Aighan war priest, and the name of the owner revealed, address given, and it is runnured that he was nearly related to the small fiddler. with the result already stated.

The letter signed 'Argus' will appear to- The Chinese residents of Sydney have subscribed £350 towards the fund for the relief of Sir Henry Parkes.

THE REVOLUTION IN NEPAUL. - A foreigner

fail to be struck with the equalimity shown by the Government of India in the face of he disturbances ging on in a State like Nopal. He might, perhaps, suggest that naurrections such as that which Ranbir Jung has raised may have indirect effects in teaching the people of India a dangerous lesson; and, in ignorance of our policy towards the Khatmandu Government, might argue that we fear the risk of keeping the peace between rival factions But although his conclusions would be altogether wrong, they would be patural enough in the circumstances, inasmuch as Nepal is undoubtedly an exception to the general rule umong the Native States with which the Government of India has relations. It is a friendly State on our actual frontier; it receives a Resident; it furnishes us with most valuable raw material for the Native Army; and it changes its ministers, who me the de facto rulers of the country, by means which always end in a fight. But whatever storms may burst at Khatmandu the Covernment of India, atrong in its own out moving a single soldier to the frontier line. The Resident himself, protected by a small guard of sepoys, is not in the least the minister whom he interviewed in the morning may be minus his head by nightfall, and his family and followers killed or dispersed; but a new minister salutes Her. Majesty's representative forthwith, and things soon return to a normal state. India is always open to such fugitives as may cacape; no sidesars ever taken by the Resident or the Government; and if it should chance of to-morrow, or vice versa; it is no concern of ours. This is, of course, in he small toupts to violate their conservative prejudices against the settlement of foreigners nor, without any interference from outside. cach other, and thus it happens that their

THE BIBLE TRANSLATED INTO JAPANESE: --It is announced, says the Japan Gazette. that the translation of the Bible into the Japanese language has been completed. is work, which has been in progress Societies. The first consisted of the Rev. R. Brown, D.D. the Hov. D. C. Green, mittee having performed the task of translating the New Testament, about 1881 a new Committee, consisting of Dr. Hepburn, Rev. P. K. Fyson, who resigned about a ear ago, was appointed to complete the translation of the Old Testament Parts of the work had been translated before this, but the main body of the Bible was etili untranslated when the above committee was appointed to execute this beavy task. Dr. Herburn has performed the lion's share of the work, but he Chinese, as is well known, rarely drink has been ably assisted by his collaborators. Thore now remain only three small books to revise, Jonah, Hoggai, and Malachi, and when the finishing touches have been adepidemic diseases. Did they not abserve | ded to these, the Bible in its entirety will to roady for publication in the Japanese uguare. The style which has been adopted for transliteration is a mixture of the Court language and what scholars would call the vulgar language: At present two editions will be issued, without note or confinent of any kind, one of one volume the increase. A Medical Commission is costing about 60 cents, and the other of meantime making a very interesting scien- four volumes. The printers are the Seishi Bunsha of Yukohama, and the work has tific enquiry as to whether the fever so been conducted under the wais of the American Bible Society, British and Foreign Bible Society and the National Bible So-

little street-boy, with a fiddle under bisarm, crept into a city cookshop not long ago, and begged that the owner of the place would give him a bit o' meat or a bit o' pudden, he was so 'ungry.' I cann't afford to feed paupers, he was told; 'you get out.' However, he was so persistent, and begged so hard for sumat, and offered his violin as a pledge that he would return next day to pay for anything he might be given, that the mun's beart was soficued. Hand me the gentlewan camo into the shop in a great hurry to ask for change for a sovereign, as A rew weeks ago an Examination Paper on his Hansom cab driver hadn't it. While Shakespeare was set at a well-known Col- the money was being counted out he took logo, which shall be nameless, with results | up the fiddle and examined it. Where The P. M. S. S. Co.'s S. S. City of Syd- that were sufficiently astounding One did you got this from ? he asked, taking it ney, with the next American Mare, competitor with a strong theological bent, to the light in order to examine it closely. was to leave Yokohama on Sunday, the boldly declared that Marian was the Is it yours I' No, answered the man, mother of Christ; and another, with a felling the story. But do you know, my fine appreciation of distinctions and differ good fellow, said the gentleman. I am a ences, wrote, in describing Desdemona's judge of these things, and this is most valudeath, that Othello's intent was not to able. Where does the boy live? You don't shed his blood, but to kill, adding with a know? Here's my card (you may have the 19th inst., and may be expected touch of tragedy, that when she awoke hourd my name), and directly he turns up she found her husband gnawing her under send him to me, please. This is a genuine lips. In another case we are told that Stradivarius, and a beautiful one too. I'd Bianca was a small sister of Taming of give a hundred guineas for it myself; and it the Shrew; the same writer afterwards in- may be worth more. Thinking the matter

A BEGGAL-BOY AND HIS VIOLIN. - A COTTOS-

pondent of a Canadian paper tells the fol-

lowing story which he recently heard :- A

expected to arrive on or about the 30th- count of Timon, wrote that the friends of a long story of how father and he had Timon were fooding his corne, and flowing had a fell out with the bobbies and The Indo-Ohina Steam Navigation Co.'s his wealths to dry, should be operated on bad been in quod, the man asked him point-blank if he would like to sell his fiddle. 'No,' he was an-

+ Depreciation and Insurance Fund.

At debit.

12 % prem , nominal

% prem., buyers

9 % prem., buyers

10 % prem., buyers

ex div., nominal

ex div., nominal

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MEETING OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. . A meeting of the Legislative Council was objectionable structure. held this afternoon. There were present H. E. Sir William Des. Voux, K.C.M.G., onsly heavy fines were necessary. Governor! Ilis Honour Mr J. Russell. Acting Chief Justice; Hon. F. Stewart, Colonial Secretary; Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney General; Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer : Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor General : Hon. H. G. Thomsett, Harbour Master : Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. Wong Shing, - Hon. J. Bell-Irving, Hon. A. P. MacEwen, and Mr Soth, Clerk of Councils. Absent:

THE DISINFECTION OF CLOTHES. Mr MacEwen put the following ques-

Hon. C. P. Chater.

the clothes of the general public? Is there any system of disinfection of said

clothes such as a disinfecting Chamber? The Colonial Secretary replied: -- Patients' clothes and bed clothes are disinfected in a strong solution of carbolic acid and washed in the small pox compound if required for use again while in the Hospital, No clothes belonging to the patient or bed clothes or bedding in use while the patient is diseased are allowed to go out of the Hospital, but at tient's dismissal. Fresh clothes are sent for, and after a bath he puts them on. By this system there can be no risk of infection or contagion as regards the clothes of the general public.

FIRST BEADING. The hon, member explained that this was a Such a measure, he added, had been found necessary in other places, and he presumed been found very efficient, as our model, that there would be no objection to it here. THE VERANDARS ORDINANCE.

The Attorney General :- I now to move the second reading of the enclosure of verandalis over Crown days after the arrival a printed statement easy means of preventing this practice.

the Council went into Committee on the Bill, and the sections were then considered. The Surveyor General—I have to move a slight addition to the second section. After the words 'to remove all such partitions and enclosures. I propose to insert the words except bamboo blinds capable of being being rolled up.

the motion for the second reading.

very objectionable. attention to the clause in the first section | they require for this purpose may be here, which prohibited the projection of rain there or everywhere. They think that water from verandahs, of which he disap- | public opinion should be protty freely

The Surveyor General said that there | and that it should be made less objectionshould be in all buildings gutters for carry- | able if possible ing rain water off verandahs so as to pre- His Excellency suggested that as My went it from being projected on the heads | Ryrie had no objection to the principle of raise, he did not think it belonged to this ment when it was proposed to go into Ordinance.

His Excellency reminded the hon, members that no motion had been made on this The Attorney General then moved that subject.

Surveyor General's amendment, His Excellency-I think the amendment as they came up.

would satisfy that condition. The Attorney General-They are certainly combustible blinds.

up your mind, Mr Price, that these are the suppose it was a matter of imme- of for the Treasury, and he (Mr Dennys) only blinds that are safe?

they were the only safe kind of blinds. he was quite willing to acquiesce in the de- Mr Johnson said he would be able His Excellency said he was personally sire for postponement if further light on to give the exact dates as soon not sufficiently acquainted with the matter the matter could be brought. It was a his first witness went into the box, as he to know how far bamboo blinds were com- matter, however, that had been some time should be in a position to produce the bustible or how far their combustibility was before the public. The Bill had been in books. a necessity of the case. They were some- print for a forthight, and he thought that

The Surveyor General -- The main object forward. They could not take into account ant in the samshu shop 35 Centre Street. is to have blinds that would roll up, because in the Council what had been said in the Leung Shing is my master, and the defendif they were so, there would be less press; he expected the objections to be ant is landlord. We only occupy the liability of fire spreading from house to made in the Council by members of Coun- ground floor and first floor, and we pay \$17 house, as it often does, by means of the cil, whatever their opinions might be. No a month of rent. I recognise the book verandahs.

used as partitions or enclosures? The Surveyor General-They are.

The Surveyor General said it was,

carried.

the word 'violating' in the third section | valuable to trade itself. He felt strongly quarter was \$6.63, and that the tenant was \$81,380.97. The increased earnings on the ment, and the promotion of Mr W. H. | yet it is said that to utilize it a foreign was altered to contravening. this section (3) appear to me to be exceed. serious character it would be very desirable | \$6.63 on account of that notice. I extent, been counterbalanced by the falling the Cabinet. The Marquis of Salisbury Sam that he lets others get the plums in

about this to know about the danger that is might form an estimate now and then as to \$6.63. It is the chop put on by Ayan, the consequent partly to the resumption of the chill's demands. necessity of imposing exceedingly heavy trograding, and there was nobody could say to Ayau. I point out the receipt also for temporarily suspended, and, apparently, Churchill, who is at present on a visit to also at once; therefore no drunken men penalties, and I should like to hear a little that this, as well as the comparing of this the autumn quarter; it has the same chop. also, partly to the dulness of Chinese more from the mover or somebody else Colony with others, was not f importance. By Mr Dennys :- My master is in Canton, rade. upon this.

fires we have in Victoria are no doubt to they might do better in one direction about renting the shop was made. He the past six months, but under the cirsome extent due to the number of verandahs than they had been doing by seeing what | made the arrangement. I don't know of | cumstances, the services of neither could materials. The Government has made events these returns were made over the The entries in the book produced were all was not finally laid up until December. sooner taken down then they are put up that was not the case. That showed that served the printed notice. It was already running expenses of an additional steamer, again. It is quite impossible to have there must be some very strong reason for filled up when he handed it to me. I think the Accounts for the current six months. inspectors continually looking aft r them | it. It was altogether a very simple pro- it was in the 9th moon when he handed it ought to prove favourable. and in addition to this, there is another | ceeding that it was desired to establish and | to me. I and the chief accountant are in | The White Cloud and Power have un. declined the position of President of the has declared against Volapok as a universal difficulty a legal difficulty in councetion it could not be very it knows and over- French Patriotic League has language. Philosophers on common peowith what is the verandah guarantee, other place in the world be believing that a language That is a document signed by the Crown chants had to go through a good many forms. I went to the shop in June 1886. The been docked and repaired, and the Putskeyn littles of the compley.

arrived in Port Darwin from Hongkong with lesses parts with portions of his pay an unpleasant amount for them besides far as I know, my plaster has nover been painting. left for the Southern Colonies on the follow- mont, have no hold upon these sections was not sufficient necessity for pressing the chief accountant has gone to Canton. I 'Chingtu' and the s.s. Taiyuan' had a b on the legal opinion of some former legal ment. the trip in 8 days 7 hours, and the 'Tai- under the Crown. In order to simplify hence. yuan got over the distance in 8 days 19 procedure it was thought clearable that His Excellency thought a fortnight pear, Mr Johnson asked for a remand. hours, or 12 hours behind her sister ship .- this Ordinance should be passed to emble ought to be sufficient.

matter of experience that these tremend- gone into the matter it met with general they had paid. The present charge was a

think that any magistrate would be likely ber of Commerce, he might have heard some | before his Worship in support of it. to impose the full penalty.

fine, and he moved that the words 'a line not less than \$50' should be struck out. His Excellency said he knew that the general principle had been lately establish. next meeting. ed that a minimum fine should not be fixed, but in matters of importance the Secretary. of State had allowed it to be done again. Personally His Excellency was much more strike the happy mean and have the cent agent who did what he was told. The inclined for a minimum fine of \$20 for the meeting on this day fortnight or the fictitious notice was put into his hands, and second offence, but he did not think the week after next. Meantime I trust that he was instructed to receive the amount. matter had assumed such a grave aspect as all those interested in the matter He was an employed who was paid some to require the fixing of a minimum of \$50. will bear in mind that the thing is coming three dollars a mouth of wages, and he

What washing arrangement is made to keep amendment of the Attorney Gefieral, the raised should be brought forward then, money in pursuance of his master's inthe clothes of Small-pox Patients at the portion of the section as thus altered read. The matter is very simple, and I cannot structions. He was a mere innocent agent Government Hospital from contaminating ing- to a fine not exceeding \$200 for the conceive that the inconvenience suffered by in the whole transaction. second and any subsequent offence. The amendment was adopted.

The Attorney General gave notice that he would move the third reading of the Bill ut next meeting.

THE REGISTRATION OF IMPORTS AND

EXPORTS. the second reading of the Bill for the registration of imports and exports. I presume that the object of this Bill was stated to Ordinance 5 of 1845 with the exception of once destroyed when done with on the pa- the Council on the first reading, but I may briefly re-estate what the effect of it is. This legislation has been undertaken in consequence of representations that were made to the Government by the Chamber of Commerce. A report was sent to the Government, signed by my hon, friend the Vice-The Attorney General moved the first Chairman of the Chamber, recommending reading of a Bill entitled . The Defence I that provision should be made for obtaining Sketching Provention Ordinance, 1888. statistics as to the imports and exports of this Colony—a provision which I bolieve Bill to prevent the sketching, making plans | almost every other Colony has; and it was &c., of the fortifications of the Colony. | suggested we might take the Ordinance passed in Singapore, which I believe has and that we might adopt very much the same provisions here. That course has beg been taken. There is provision with rethe gard to all except native craft that when an Bill entitled An Ordinance probibiting importer brings goods into the Colony, five Lands. Time after time permission has or manifest describing the weight and value piers of houses in various parts of Hong- a corresponding provision with regard to exkong to erect verandahs projecting into the ports. Then with regard to native craft there street from their houses, but it has been is a provision that the owner of the junk found in a great many cases that owners shall personally attend at the office of the

and occupiers insist on blocking up these Superintendent of Imports and Exports and verandahs with combustible materials, and make a verbal statement as to the value this Ordinance is intended to provide an | and quantity of the imported or experted goods. Then power is given to test The Surveyor General -- I beg to second the truthfulness of such declaration whether written or verbal, and punishments or four names, one given to them when On the motion of the Attorney General, are provided for false declaration. It is essential for the purpose of the Ordinance that the returns if made should be made as in connection with any official matter and

The Colonial Secretary seconded. Mr Ryrie-I beg to propose that the consideration of this Bill be postponed. rolled up. There is no objection to blinds the Chamber of Commerce. I have heard suggestion was adopted. in verandaha, so long as they are capable of opinions ou side of people, particularly The Colonial Secretary-Why not all some objection to the Bill. They do not motion-To ask if it is true that fifteen The Surveyor General-Other blinds are so much as to its form. They object that resigned, and if so what arrangements had Hon Mr Wong Shing at this stage called them to give information. The documents up the strength of the brigade. expressed before the Council passes the Bill.

nearly correct as possible.

of people in the streets. Whatever the the Bill, he should allow the second read. 3rd February. question was that his hon, friend wished to jung to pass and bring forward an amend-

The Bill was then read a second time. the Council go into Committee on the Bill. The Attorney General seconded the and he supposed Mr Ryrie would be able to was brought up in custody, charged with state his objection to the various clauses making false representations to the Trea-

requires some consideration. The subject is Mr Ryrie said he was not prepared to Centre Street. Mr A. B. Johnson (of new to me, and I should like to be satisfied do so just now. He moved that the Coun- Mesers Sharp, Johnson and Stokes), Orown on the one hand as to whether this kind of | cil postpone going into Committee until | Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and blind is not combustible or partially so, | thuse interested had had time to discus, the Mr H. L. Dennys for the prisoner, who | will be a tent on the ground for the ladies. and on the other hand as to whether there | measure and express their objections in | pleaded not guilty. are not other than bamboo blinds that some way or other, either through the pub- Mr Dennys said he must insist on the lic press or in some other way.

Mr Bell-Irving seconded. His Excellency-Have you fully made strongly on this subject, and did not representation that these sums were obtaindiste importance to be pressed forward submitted that these monies must be speci-The Surveyor General said he thought unduly. As far as he was concerned, fied. times used, he understood, as partitions. some of the objections would have come could not regard that as a reason for post- in that book. There follow receipts will then stand at \$200,000), leaving a exists. His Excellency—Then I understand this Bill. This, so far as he understood it, was last receipt for taxes, \$6.63. It is to new account.

match, each backing his own steamer against advisor of the Government that we could The Acting Chief Justice suggested that rates went away this inorning. the other for the fastest time from Hong- not proceed against the tenant but against the mover of the motion should fix some kong to Port Darwin. The Chingtu' did the landlord himself who is the touant date—say a fortnight or three weeks moned as a witness, was said to have gone

> the Government t go directly against the . Hon, A. P. McEwen said this Bill had there was no evidence against the dosection holder irrespectively of the holder been very carefully gone into, and most of f ndant. The person who passed the The Acting Chief Justice said he did not site (Mr Ryrie) was Chairman of the Cham- when not a single word had been produced objections that had not reached his (Mr. His Worship said he should certainly The Attorney General said that at all MacEwen's) car. It would be desirable events they ought not to fix the minimum that these should be referred to the Com-

> > Mr Ryrie thought the adjournment should Ayau. be for at least a month. anybody must be otherwise than trifling, and

THE OFFICIALS SIGNATURES FEES ORDINANCE

The Attorney General said-The Law The Attorney General-I, beg to move Revision Committee have recommendedfrom time to time certain Bills which have had the effect of repealing the whole of one section : and it was thought undesirable to leave that one section by itself. The substance of it had been re-enacted in the new Ordinance and the old repealed. There is nothing new in it.

The Bill was then read a second time an passed through Committee.

NATURALISATION. The following Bills were read a secon time and passed through committee :-An Ordinance for the naturalization of Fritz Adolph Friccias Grobien.

An Ordinance for the naturalization Hillune Loo Ngawk alias Loo Kiu Fung. An Ordinance for the naturalization o Lai Shang alias Lai Chek Kün. An Ordinance for the naturalization Lai Kit, alias Lai Cheuk.

The Attorney General, in proposing them, said that the Government was satisfied as. to the individuals named that they had been long residents in the Colony and that they been granted to owners of houses and occu- of the goods has to be sent in, and there is intended to make it a place of permanent His Excellency asked what was the mean-

ing of the 'aliases' in the Ordinances with reference to the Chinese. He was not acquainted with the customs of the place, and he thought that the word 'alias' had a suggestion of criminality about it. Hon. Wong Shing explained that it was Garrison (whites)-Rugby Union :the custom of the Chinese to have three

they were born, one when they were married, another when they appeared in Court one when they engaged in a business. The Colonial Secretary explained that the surname remained unchanged. His Excellency then suggested the sub-

ince the meeting of the Committee of stitution of otherwise for alias, and this THE FIRE BRIGADE. people dealing in sundry articles, who have | Mr Ryrie gave notice of the following object so much to the principle of the Bill men of the Government Fire Brigade have

on many occasions it may be difficult for | been made to fill the vacancy and so keep His Excellency I think I may Itell you now, if it will relieve the public mind, that fifteen members of the Fire Brigade have not resigned. As far as

I am aware, only one has resigned. Mr Ryria-if that is the case then there is no necessity to put the question. The Council then adjourned till Friday,

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A CHI-

NESE LANDLURD. Before Mr A. G. Wise, in the Police Court to-day, An Young Tat, house-lessee. sury concerning the rates of house No. 35

charge being made more specific. The defendant was said to have obtained certain is Excellency said he did not feel sums of money from several people on the

Evidence was then called. Kwan Ko said :- I am assistant account-

Very often the comparison of re- and seldom comes to Hongkong. The The Surveyor General—The frequent turns enabled merchants to see whether master was present when the arrangement been running somewhat irregularly during

As the collector Ayau, who was sum-

to Yau-ma-ti and therefore could not ap-Mr Donnys objected on the ground that

of the lease. These are the two reasons for those who were intimately connected with money must swear that he would not have this Bill being brought forward, one to the trade of the port had given it their parted with it except for the false reprearrest the spread of fire and the other to entire approval He believed there were sentations. The defendant might have simplify procedure for the removal of these some vague hints that perhaps the been overcharging his tenants or not : powers to be given were inquisi- if he had, it was a civil matter, and they had His Excellency asked whether it was a torial, but after having carefully a right to recover from him the amounts approval. Perhaps, as his hon. friend oppo- very serious one to bring against a man

> grant a remand. Mr Dennys said in that case he would mittee of the Chamber, of which a meeting ask his Worship to allow the defendant would be held immediately, so that their out. He was a man of means, and views could be faid before the Council at there was no evidence against him. The whole evidence so far was against this man

Mr Johnson said what he expected to His Excellency -I think we may prove was t'at Ayan was merely an inno-The Surveyer General seconded the on and that all objections that are to be went to serve this notice and collect the

that against this inconvenience there will was adjourned Mr Johnson had better be a benefit more or less to public busi- prove what the rates really were. So far as His Worship knew as yet, this \$6.63 might be the actual amount. Mr Johnson said he would call a witness

o prove what the rates were. A. R. Madur, who was then put into the witness-box, said :- I am a clerk in the Treasury Department. I produce the assessment book, and op reference to it I see that the rates per quarter on the whole house No. 35 Centre Street amount to \$3.58. The notice duced was not issued by the Treasury. Mr Dennys said he would reserve his

cross-examination of this witness. asked that his client should be allowed out. Mr Johnson thought it was out of the question that the defendant should allowed out except on a heavy bail. The defendant had evidently carrying on a regular system of what was more than obtaining money on false pretences, as it amounted almost to forgery. He might say it was not only 35 Centre Street that was concerned, but almost every house that the defendant received rent from. He was prepared to prosecute him in convection with about a score

His Worship ngreed to allow the defendant out on bail of two suretics for 8750 each, or one for \$1500. The case was then remauded till Friday at

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB. The following are the names of the teams for to-morrow's match, Club (colours) v. the

CLUB (colours). J. M. Atkinson (Captain) C. E. Holworthy B. Bellairs A. H. Maclean C. H. Thompson Rev. C. H. Coates R. P. Thomson H. F. 'Hall' A. H. Harris H. W. Bell H. G. Smith F. R. Eagles S. A. Gordon

F: H. Shepherd R. Markwick GARRISON (whites). Captain Sankey, R.A. 2-Backs. M. D. Graham, 58th C. P. Pedler, 58th

H. S. Woodcock, R.A. 1-Backs. O. E. Higginbotham, 58th H. de C. Huntsman, 58th Forwards. Osptain Simmonds, O.S.

C. S. Prichard, 58th H. N. Thomason, M.S. H. C. Metcalfe, 58th (Captain) J. D. Anderson, R. A. W. B. Powell, 58th J. P. Browin, R. E.

Staff-Sergeant Mills Play will commence at 4.30, and there

F. C. Vignoles, R.A.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COM-PANY: LIMITED.

office of the Company, on Saturday, the companies. 4th February, 1888, at noon :-

Capital, be paid as dividend for the half- tion.

The White Cloud and Kiung-chow have LUNCHEON TO ME THARLES WARNER, THE North American drunkerds, we are willing that are inclosed with these inflammable had been doing in other directions. At all my own knowledge where it was made, well be dispensed with, and the Kin q-chow shortly on a professional tour, was enter- The proposition is more sensible than one repeated efforts to clear these verandahs of whole civilized world, and he did not know made by Ayau, the rent collector. I saw So far the Earnings this year are promis- to-day, by a number of Australian colonists man and, an able one, and he lives in and materials but these structures are no another Colony besides Hongkong where him make the entries. It was Ayau who ing of good results, and relieved of the resident in London. There was a large at- California, which is proof of his good taste.

On the 26th December the s.s. Taiyuan lessee, but subsequently the Crown than there were in Hongkong and had to shop was opened before I was engaged. As docked for the purpose of cleaning and lessee, but subsequently the Crown than there were in Hongkong and had to shop was opened before I was engaged. As docked for the purpose of cleaning and lessee, but subsequently the Crown than there were in Hongkong and had to shop was opened before I was engaged. As docked for the purpose of cleaning and lessee, but subsequently the Crown than there were in Hongkong and had to shop was opened before I was engaged. As docked for the purpose of cleaning and lessee, but subsequently the Crown than there were in Hongkong and had to shop was opened before I was engaged. As docked for the purpose of cleaning and lessee, but subsequently the Crown than there were in Hongkong and had to shop was opened before I was engaged. As docked for the purpose of cleaning and lessee, but subsequently the Crown than the contract the

92 Chinamen abourd. They were imme- let to sub-section holders. The latter build However, he thought more public discuss served with a notice by the Valuator under The Accounts have been audited by Mr ed to his Holiness the Pope on the occasion clothes. diately placed in quararitine. The steamer, these houses with verandals. The Govern- sion could do no possible harm, and there the Municipal Rates O dinance, 1885. The A. O'D. Gourdin and Mr. J. H. Cox, the of the jubilee of his ordination amount to former offers himself for re-election, and 60,000,000 francs. The Pope gives 12,000,ing morning. The captains of the se. holders, who sign no guarantee, it having matter on to make him propose an amend- knew that this prosecution was commenced the latter has been appointed Auditor, 600 france to the charities. vesterday and the acc untant who paid the subject to confirmation at the meeting of Shareholders, ain place of the late Mr

P. RYRIE, Chairman,

Macao.

On the 19th inst., H. E. Sr. Thomaz de Souza Roza, minister on special mission to China, left Macao for Shanghai via Hong-

Owing to the absence of H. E. the Gov.

ernor, on a diplomatic visit to Siam, the Colonial Secretary, Sr. Dr. Ignacio da Costa Duarte, will administer the Government. Sr. Dr. Gomes da Silva, Colonial Surgoon, who was appointed secretary to H. E. the Governor during his visit to Siam, will proceed to Timor from Singapore, on his return from Siam, in order to study the best means to regulate the sanitary state of all the districts of Timor, specially that of the capital.

Owing to the death of Mr Mortimer Murray, British Vice-Consul in Macao, Mr Bond, of the firm of Messrs Deacon & Co., has taken charge of the Vice-Consulate, temporarily.

The central stations of the telegraph and tolephone will be concentrated in the Post Offi e building here, and arrangements are being made to carry this into offect .- Inde-

> Amoy. (From our Correspondent.)

> > Amoy, 23rd January, 1888.

Fire broke out this morning at 5.30 in the premises occupied by Mesars F. C. Brown and Co., milliners and general storekeepers, situated at Lintow, Kulangen, but fortu. nately, there being no wind at the time, the flunes were extinguished before they had made any headway. The loss, which I believe is covered by some of the local offices, is not very great. This fire shows once more the need of having a fire manual stationed on the Island of Kulangsu, where there are so many foreign residences, as there were nothing but buckets to carry the water and no engines of any kind.

The four vessels of the Chinese flest called the Pescadore Squadron, leave this to-morrow for Foochow, to spend the Chinese New Year there, and I believe the remainder leave for the same place next

Most of the sailing vessels in port are chartered for the forthcoming sugar crop in Formusa There are one or two leaving every day for Taiwanfoo, and Chefoo,

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The s. s. Changsha, Captain Williams, arrived to-day with the Australian mail We take the following telegrams from our exchanges :--

AUSTRALIAN OFFERINGS TO THE FORE. London, Dec. 25 .- Dr. Moore, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Ballarat, has had a private audience of the Pope. He presented his Holiness with an address from the R man Catholics of Victoria, which was accompanied by 1000 sovereigns minted from Ballarat gold. He also presented a number of quartz specimens, and several groups mounted in silver representing tions of aboriginal life.

The Pope, in returning his thanks for the commended the Roman Catholics of that solving the difficulty. diocese for their generosity in the support of religion and education. He also thanked Geographical Society of Australia, will them for their offerings to the pontificate. BRITISH TREATY WITH THE CHIEFS OF

AMATONGA. London, Dec. 25. -It is announced that Great Britain has concluded a treaty with the chiefs of Amatonga, by which the latter pledge themselves not to cede Amstonga to any other Power.

LOED CARNARYON AND HOME BULE. London, Dec. 23. - The Marcuis of Salisbury his replied to a statement made by women. Mr Justin M Carthy, M.P., to the offeat that the Earl of Carnaryon had accepted Mr Parnell's scheme of Home Rule for Ireland. Lord Salisbury points out that Lord Carnaryon is absent from England at the present time, and is therefore unable to vindicate himself, but he feels convinced that the statement made by Mr Justin | will do well out of this discovery, but it Nagasaki. 30.32 M'Carthy is without foundation.

Dec. 24. - Mr Justin M'Carthy considers Lord Carnarvon is a man of honour, and is certain that e will not disclaim the statement alleged to have been made by Out here people can lie enough when awake, | Bolinao 29.94 81 - N him in reference to Home Rule. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL CONTRACT-A DEAD-

LOCK IN THE ARRANGEMENTS. London, Dec. 24,- r Raikes, the Post- is why the Germans put him into position master-General, insists that the post office That is why the Germans put him into authorities are legally entitled to have par- | position. They intend to gobble the Malta cels included in the mail contract entered of the South Pacific. The following is the report of the Board into with the Peninsular and Oriental and The Canadian papers continue to call of Directors to the Ordinary Half-yearly Orient Companies, and carried as mail Joseph Chamberlain the Jonah of the fish-Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the matter. He refuses to give way to the ery negotiation. What alls him, then, as

The Directors beg to submit to the Share- | and Oriental and Orient Companies contend | public is dying of decomposition. holders the usual Statement of Accounts | that neither the terms of the original ten- French monarchy died of the guillotine. for the half-year ending 31st December last. der sent in by them nor the negotiations Which does M. Is Duc prefer in his? After paying running expenses, salaries, which led up to the signing of the contract Jenny Lind plucked a spray of myrtle premis of insurance, repairs, and all other implied that parcels were to be carried by outgoings, there remains, including \$5,901. the steamship companies as mail matter. The slip grew, and when she lay dead it 68 brought forward from last account, the They dispute the legality of the position sum of \$09,698.50 at credit of Profit and taken up by the Postmaster General, and loss Account. From this sum the Directors refuse to accept at the last moment what too sure that she is beaten when the vote recommend that \$56,000 or 7% on the they regard as a new and dangerous obligation shows that she has only a minority. At

QUIS OF BALISBURY. -- A QUEER STORY. is a limitation in the forbidding of parti- a very useful measure in one respect as it dated Nov. 7, 1887. I recognise the paper The Gross Earnings have been in excess London, Dec. 23.—It is stated that Lord certificate of election to be the supplied a want which was in some re- produced. It is a tax notice for 35 Centre of those of the corresponding period of 1886. Randolph Churchill was on the point of re- There is tin enough in the Black Hills of Scale. spects a serious one namely, the Street from the landlord. [The document but the extra expenses attending the run- entering the Cabinet, but that the negotia. Dakots to supply the world, and the The Amendment was then put and opportunity of knowing what was the in question, which was printed in official ning of Six Steamers, during the greater tions fell through. He renewed his de failure of domestic capital to develop it is amount of our trade and allowing us to style, stated that the Treasury intimated part of the time under review, have reduction of Viscount Cross, one of the marvels of the country. It is a On the motion of the Attorney General, make comparisons which were more or less that the amount due as taxes for the led the Net Earnings from \$104,930 62 to Secretary of State for the Indian Depart. discovery of transcendent importance, and that unless the obstruction to trade caused required to pay this sum to the landlord Hongkong and Canton and Smith, Secretary of State for the War syndicate had to be organized with His Excellency—The fines mentioned in by these returns was something of a more for payment into the Treasury.] I paid Macao, Lines, have, to a considerable Department, to a more important office in \$8,000,000 of capital. What ails Uncle ingly heavy. I have not heard sufficient indeed to have such a measure. They recognise the chop on the receipt for off in the Hongkong and Macao Lines, refused to accede to Lord Randolph Chur- his pudding? to be averted by this Ordinance, and the whether the Colony was advancing or re- defendant's collector. I paid the money Junk trade, which had for a time been. It is understood that Lord Randolph | when a Japanese gets drunk he goes to

> the object of embarrassing Lord Salisbury: | that custom can be introduced amongst the London, Dec. 23.-Mr Charles Warner, the A Republican paper proposes Colonel well-known actor, who leaves for Australia Mosby for its vice presidential candidate.

> tained at luncheon at the Hotel Metropole could have expected. Mosby is an honest THE PRENCH PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

THE POPE'S JUBILEE.

THE RABBIT PEST IN AUSTRALIA suggests that a company should be formed to undertake the killing of rubbits in Australia, and to export them to Europe.

THE MILITARY FORSE ON THE AUSTRIAN London. Dec. 21 -The Berlin Post fically. estimates that the Russian forces on the Austrian frontier exceed the German and

squadrons, and 45 batteries of artillery. BOYCOTTING CONDEMNED BY AN IRISH of campaign' as bad and sinful methods of tion!

resistance to the authorities. ANOTHER QUESTION OF BREECHES. Dec. 21 -- Mr J. Hooper, M.P. for Cork, who has been sentenced to a term of imprisonment for having published reports wellogamy to polygamy. of meetings of the National League, declines

to wear the prison clothes unless he is fore-THE DEATH OF THE REV. A. MACKONDUME. London, Dec. 20 .- The death of the curate of St. Albans, Holborn, sentenced to a term of imprisonment for

Ritualistic practices, resulted from exposure in a snowdrift in Kinloch Forest. RELIEF WORKS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED. London, Dec. 22. - Alderman Polydore de Keyser, Lord Mayor of London, has opened a fund for the purpose of raising £20,000; with the view of laying out pleasure-grounds in London as a means of

providing relief-works for the unemployed. ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION. London, Dec. 20.—Sir Erasmus Ommaney, the Arctic explorer, states that, owing to the failure of the Northern whale fisheries, 400-ton whalers are saleable at Peterhead for £2500 each. A London firm offers to subscribe £200 Viotoria opens a fund for exploring the Antarctic regions

DEATH OF PROPESSOR BALFOUR STEWART. London, Dec. 21 .- The death is anhounce On Londoned of Dr. Balfour' Stewart, F.R.S., Professor of Natural Philosophy in Owens College, Manchester. [Professor Balfour Stewart was also

President of the Physical Society of London, and of the Society for Psychical Research. THE EUROPEAN SITUATION. London, Dec. 22.-The Paris Temps states that the movements of Russian On New Yorktroops in Poland have ended.

has ordered the cavalry and infantry to be reinforced. London, Dec. 28 to Jan. 5. - The London Daily Telegraph advocates a scheme of wholesale emigration to Western Australia, under the supervision of the British

Sixty-five thousand men Sixty Regular and Philadelphia Railway have struck work because non-unionist men are employed. They have since resumed their labours, arbitration having been successfully resurted to. France assures England that the New

Hebrides will be evacuated by the date promised. When Mr Gladstone was passing through Dover, on his way to Italy, he was hissed and pelted with snowballs by the crowd. Mr Arnold, the well-known London Journalist, has been knighted.

The American Knights of Labour have ordered a resumption of the great railway Australian flora and fauna, and illustra- airike. Comparatively few labourers are attending to the mandate. A leading French deputy proposes a fair gifts, said he was pleased to observe the division of the New Hebrides butween progress of the Church in Bailarat, and England and France as the only way of

The expedition arranged by the Royal shortly start to explore the Kei Islands in the Malay Archipelago.

AMERICAN ITEMS Carter Harrison writes from China that the dress of Chinese women pleases his artistic eye. His artistic eye is easily pleased, for if there is anything hideous it is the panis-and-warmus worn by those

Bob Ingersoll denies that he has cancer of the throat. His religious views have the same old disease, however. Mr. Lockyer, an English astronomer, announces that he has discovered the origin of

the universe. If he can keep it to himself Wi'ostock 30.37 9 until he gets a patent on it, Mr. Lookyer Toko 29.96 - - NW invades the copyright of our old friend Shanghai. 30.42 44 80 NNE 1 o

telling its readers 'How to lie when asleep. Haiphong. and don't have to do it when asleep. German advices say that the position of Tamasese, King of Samos, is weak, That

an expert in a bah matter? The representatives of the Peninsular | The Duc d'Aumale says the French Re-

from her wedding wreath and planted it furnished a chaplet for her coffin.

When a woman runs for office, don't be the recent election a young lady ran for doubt the press might have helped to move produced as Leung Shing's rent book. I year, and that \$10,000 be placed at credit The arrangements for carrying out the school commissioner, but was beaten by her His Excellency-Are blinds of that kind | members to alter their opinions, but he point out the agreement for our two floors of Depreciation and Insurance Fund (which | contract are at a standatill, and a deadlock | male competitor. Her friends offered their consolat ry commiseration, but she shed poning their going into Committee on the for rent and taxes. I point out the balance of \$3,696.50 to be carried forward LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL AND THE MAR- not a tear. She married her successful competitor the next day after he got the

The archbishop of Yokohama says that

Berlin, will proceed to St. Petersburg, with are ever seen on the street in Japan, If to import Jap tipplers o teach us how. His Republicanism is of the all-wool-and a-- Yard-wide sort.

London, Dec. 26.-M. Jules Ferry has The American Philosophical Society must grow, and that a civilized people bloon-Full Moon 20d 6h. 66m, morning.

can never content themselves with s London, Dec. 21.—The presents tender-language made to order like a suit of

Italy is massing troops at Massowah to make another attempt upon Abyssinia. The hyssinians are bad people in a fight. is Khadive Ismail and his American gen-London, Doo, 21, - The Daily Telegraph erals discovered. They waste no ammunition and they take no prisoners. To make their bullets more binding they poison them, which is not nice, but effective. An American lady writing from Berlin says the old Emperor is kept alive scienti-

A woman has been arrested in St. Louis for claiming that she was a queen. One Austrian forces by 171 battalions, 100 queen stands no chance against the hands they hold in that city. A New York Frenchman was asked if

Carnot's election pleased him. Please. London, Dec. 20 .- Bishop O'Dwyer has do you say! His grandfather signed my condemned boycotting and also the plan grandfather's death-warrant in the revolu-

One inconvenience of polygamy in Utah. is said to be the necessity of digging a well for each wife. They are prejudiced against drinking from the same well. This adds The monument to Edmund About was

unveiled on the 20th December in Pere-la-Chaise. Ferry was present, and was warmly greated by his friends. More safety in ocean travel can be secur-Rev. Alexander Mackonochie, who; when ed by having steamers for passetigers only. The cargo space could be sacrificed towards

making the steamer unsinkable.

Quotations. Hongsong, January 25. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,.. 4821 to 85 cash, — New Bonares, cash, 4821 to 85 ensh. --New Malwa, cash ... 530/35 Allowance, Taels ... None Old Malwa, cash, ... 550/60 Allowance, Taels ... None to 16 Persian, Oily, cash 600/640 Allowance, Taels ... None Persian, Paper lied 640/680

Hongkono, January 25. Bank, Wire. On demand, 30 days' sight 4 months' sight. Oredits 4 Documentary, 4 months right, 3,21 On Paris-On demand. ... Credits, 4 months' sight. On demand, ... Oredits, 60 days' sight, In Bombay-On deinaud. On Calcutta-Wiro. On demand On Shanghs -On demand 3) days sid Gold Leaf, 100 fine Sovereigus.

Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer d to. . Premises. Queen's Road.

ВАКОМЕТЕК- В А.М.... 30.18 1 P.M.... Do. 4 P.M HERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M.... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 1 P.M. 60 Do. 4 P.M. 60 Maximum Do. Minimum over n.gla 60 METHOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer Temperature Humidity . Direction of Wind . E Force . . .

Weather Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 25, 1888. CHINA COAST METEUROLOGICAL

REGISTER. JANUARY 24. -- P.M. Amcy 30.18 64 88 ENE An Eastern paper devotes a column to Hongkong 30.12 63 69 E 3 6 Manila.... 29.95 76 99 WWW 1 0 JANUARY 25, -AT 10 A.M. Wl'ostock |30.40| 12 , 90 | NNE | 5 | 6 Tokio 30.08 - | - | NW | 6 | - | -Nagasaki .. 30.41 - - 0 - -Shanghai: 0.47 40 01 NNE 4 OF

> There is not much change in the barometar and gradients for N.E. winds continue steep. Cloudy and rather warm and damp

weather prevails. W. DOBERCK. Covernment Astronomer. Hougkory Observatory, January 25.

2. TENTERATURE, in the alude in degrees, 8. Houndary, in percentage of saturation, the bumidity of air sainrated with moisture being

5. Foscs or Winn, secording to Bestilort 6. Stars of Weather. & blue sky, o detached clouds, d driveling, rain, 1 fog, g gloomy, h hair, I lightning, o overcost, p rassing showers, o squally, r rain, e snow, t timuder, o visibility,

JANUARY. BIGH WATER. Kises. H. M. 14. M. 6.18 6.43 0.58 6.42 6.42 5.44 9.14 *8 20 6.41 5.45 9.48 9.13 6.41

AS High water at Whampus: 2 hr. 30 mins. later than at Hongkong; at the Parrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins, ; st the Salt Flats; 3 hrs. 30 mins, ; at Shameen; 3 hrs. 45 mins.

10.29 9.57 6.41

Allowance, Tacle ... None to 16 Exchange.

The Sultan of Turkey has postponed the disbanding of the Turkish Reserves, and

Amoy 30.21 61 77 NE 3 b Hougkong 30.20 63 60 E Haiphon 30.08 71 89 ENE Bolinao.... 30.02 79 - NNE

neit, and to the level of the sex, in inches, tenths and hundredthe.

1. BAROXXTER, reduced to N'd degrees Fabren-

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

7. Rate in inches tanth- and hundredthe. SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG. (From The Hongkong Almanack.)

Minith. H. M.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT FOR 1887 PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

DY COMMAND OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE COVERNOR. GENEUAL POST OFFICE,

Hongkong, January 3rd, 1888. Sir .- I have the honour to report on the British Postal Service in Hongkong and China during 1887.

2. There is not much to record, nor indeed, as far as Hongkong is concerned, can there be much in the way of progress to record until the Department ceases to be cramps I by a wholly inadequate building. The limits of development of the service in the existing structure have been fully reached, nor can any marked improvement of organisation be expected until room is provided for a larger staff and more extended operations. Economy of space has been carried soffer in the Hongkong Post Office that any modification of detail which necessitates a shelf, a small table, or indeed any place to put anything, has become all but impos-If the space required is more than a faw feet, such a modification is quite impossible.

Hongkong Staff only. 1 Postmaster General. 1 Assistant Postmaster General. 1 Accountant. 1 Money Order Clerk.

2 Marine Officers. 2 Chinese Assistants for Marine Officers. 6 Clerks. 3 Senior Chinese. 6 Postmon. 8 Coolies: 4 Boatmen.

Total salaries, \$20,400.

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1 Assistant Postmaster General Accountant. 2 Money Order Clerks. 3 Marine Officers. 2 Chinese Assistants for Marine Officers.

7 Clerks, 3 Scular Chinese. 7 Postmen. 6 Coolina 4 Boatmon,

Total salaries, 322,740.

It oppears from the above that during twolve yours the chas been an increase in the Staff of two persons, and in the annual expenditure of \$2,340, or not quite \$200 a This increase Vs more than clork, by a clerk for parcels, and of the Parcel Part. During the year the Universal Stram was on August 4th, a day I THE PENINSULAR AND URIENTAL STRAM as litional Marine Officer. This latter following parcels have been dealt with (not appointment was necessitated, not by, an including local parcels, of which no separate increase in the work, but because it was found to be, in conjunction with the travelling and constant change of climate, too severe for only two officers. Two Marine Officers died at their posts. Even with three, one of whom is always doing three months shore duty, the strain on health is very perceptible.

5. This slight increase in the personnel of. Colony in the latter year took a fresh consisted of 408 parcels, weighing 892 lb. departure, and has been increasing steadily ever siace. Steamer traffic grows overy year, new Ports have been opened in our neighbourhood, new mail lines have been established. The French Packets, which in 1875 brought ten or twelve half-empty ninety to a hundred full ones, our largest it ward mail in fact, which, unfortunately, necessarily, arrives unsorted. In 1875 wo.

Orders with ne. 4, all the world, and the was lost in the Oder. duties are discharged, with duily increasing difficulty, only by the continuous attention gof two clerks, who have to be detached. from all other duties. Parcel Post has been introduced within the last two years, and, whilst it is most useful and successful, it formen serious addition to the general total for 1887 is estimated at 2,200,000. would be performed by men at twenty-five adoption. shillings a week.

Office is considered that it is seen how comin comparison with the work to be done. In the Local or Municipal Post Office of permanent footing the question will be con. attend to, for the amount of work, re- ports. Shanghai, which undertakes nothing but sidered. corresponding with Shanghai, the work is carried on by the following Chinese staff of many of these were of considerable in unnatural reluctance of officers of the Conunder the superintendence of two Europeans :-

3 Senior Chinese 17 Postmen and Coolies. 2 Rickshaw Cooliss. 4 Boatmen.

The Municipal Post Office at Shanghai is Postal work of Shanghai is performed by 13 perpetuated by the persons referred to in unpaid correspondence, nor will the whole-by 17 Europeans and 20 Chinese. More-themselves, but also persuade others to do dence through the Post be allowed to be

7. The Municipal Post Office at Shang- sequences of their own carelesaness, but hai can, naturally, establish hourly deli- unfortunately the letters of innocent peoveries, and effect them with great regu. ple are stolen on the chance or on the suplarity and satisfaction to the public. The position that they contain money Hongkong Post Office affects with difficulty . 21. It may be questioned whether the three deliveries a day, with so extra deli- detective measures taken by many Postal very after dark when necessary; and when there is a rush of either inward or outward mail work, delivery has to be suspended December 26th

indispensable indoors.

8. The directions in which the organisa tion of the Hougkong Office should now be developed are these:-(a.) The improvement of local delivery.

(b.) The cullection of correspondence from steamors, and a quicker landing of contract mails, by monns of a steamlaunch belonging to the Department. (c.) An enforcement of the monopoly of the Post Office with regard to outward correspondence, more particularly

the means of delivering it at least as quickly . If these remarks should doter one addias the steamer agents can deliver it them-

selves. Similarly, this Department could registered covers they will not have failed 3. How little the staff of the Post Office not work a steam-launch to odvantage of their object. And, if they do not deter has grown with the growing necessities of without two Europeans' to relieve each him, the loss of his money very speedily will. the service may be seen from the following other in the duty of boarding yessels on statement of the Hongkong portion of the arrival. They would have to live on the staff of this Department, in 1875 when the premises, for which no ingenuity could for the South African Colonies was working present writer took charge of it, and in arrange in the present building. In fact as satisfactorily as formerly, experiments almost every attempt taimprove the service in any way is blocked by the same condi- as to the real time occupied in transit. The

> 9. To fully develope the internal Postal service of this Colony there will be needed To Cape Colony, 50 days. ere long four small sub-offices, viz., one at To Natal, the east and one at the west end of the town, one at Kowloon and one at the Peak. Pillar box s will also have to be establishorl at convenient spots on the routes leading to these suburbs. All this would pay its own expenses and more, but it uscless to attempt it without a sufficient contral staff to receive and distribute the correspondence.

the payments for sea and territorial cen- year, do all in their power consistently with veyance of mails during three years, were the rules they have found it necessary taken during the first twenty-cight days of to observe, to avoid a repetition of this this date, with regularity and success.

be sent in makes it impossible to detail the year, there are only two coincidences. Revenue of the Department for 1887. which will not be definitely ascertained for casional despatch of the German Packet on there will be some improvement on the Revenue for 1886, which was as follows :-Gross Revenue, 1886, \$134,734.72

Share of United Kingdom, \$78,379.82 Working expenses,..... 33,136.49 \$134.734.72

12. We have consed to expect a profit on the working of the Post Office. That there account is kept) :-

Inward, Outward, Total. By P. & O. Pkt. ... 5,195 3,831 By German Pkt 3,997 9,407

13. The largest Parcel Mail was that despatched on November 8th, the Christ- is to be continued under these circumstanmas Mail, by which 329 parcels, weighing ces, some reinforcement of the staff will be will be transhipped at Colchabo; Genthe Department, obtained, as is always the 631 lb. not, were forwarded. The next inevitable, but this is a subject which can largest was that despatched on November be well considered when the question of the wid Bombay without transhipment, arriving nothing like sufficient to keep pace with 22nd, the New Year Mail, by which 265 surre der or otherwise of our Post Offices one week later than by the ordinary direct the growing wants of the community. parcels, weighing 487 Ib. net, were for in China to the Chinese Government is route vid Colombo. Nearly stagment from 1865 to 1875, this warded. The largest inward Parcel Mail

14. Two parcels were confiscated in London, one for containing reprints of books copyright in the United Kingdom, the other Post Office in case we retain the control The Contents and Value of Packages are for containing eights which it was attemp- of it. It is impossible to continue work- required to be declared prior to shipment. ted to smuggle under a false declaration, ing it much longer in its present under-The cigars were addressed to a lady, pro- manned condition. The duties of the note the terms and conditions of the Comof the contents of the parcel.

and local parcels effected some time since sold \$7,837 worth of stamps. He has desable business in the transmission of such

hours of duty, by excessively hard work, the direct Torres Straits atcamers was pro- over 200,000 articles of ordinary correspon- and by the superior officers joining in posed to Queensland, but the internal legis- lones, say 550 per day, Sundays included. manual labour which, in most other places, lation of that Colony does not permit of its His Office is the point of distribution for

18. A direct exchange of Parcels with the service of which places involves much 6 But it is when the Chinese Staff of the Canada via Vancouver has also been proposed. The Canadian Post Office replied It can scarcely be thought that \$10 a February, at 1 p.m. pletely inadequate is the provision of hands, that when the mail service between Van- month is a sufficient salary to pay conver and Hongkong has been put on a a gentleman, who has other duties to with Steamers from Shaughai and Japan

> that, exclusive of local exchanges, 9,407 is described above. All through the year, at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the parcels passed through this Office in the we have been continually on the verge of a day previous to sailing. course of the year. Although the contents deadlock at Amoy caused by the not First-class Fares gran trintsic value, no parcel has been lost, nor sular service to undertake a post the work has any local parcel been lost. The reason of which is out of proportion to the pay is not far to seek. Although parcels are not technically considered as Registered Articles, yet practically and to all intents and purposes, they are Registered Persons has such a dead lock been prevented. If their letters, it only serves to call attention complete reorganisation will be allowed. to them, would do well to consider the fact 29. Arrangements were made, during the

over the only two really heavy mails for so. If only money letters were stolen, the resumed. senders might well be left to reap the con-

altogether, the services of the postmen who Administrations in the way of sending test should go out with correspondence boing letters and laying other traps for Post Office thieves do not do more harm than good Every time a letter-carrier is convicted the public begin to think that how, at last, they may send money letters with safety. They are soon undecoived. So far at least a Post Offices where the subordinates are concorned, it will never be safe to send money or valuables through the Post unregistered, and it is believed to be at once the kindest and the justost course to avoid any useless show of an attempt to make it

so. Such attempts only foster a disastrous illusion, and intensify the evil they are intended to cure. To countenance the pro-The third of these has been waiting for miscuous sending of money letters, and yet time and opportunity, but the other two attempt to put down thefts by detective are absolutely dependent on the provision measures, is like planting a noxious wood, of a larger building. Local delivery cannot and then sulpping at it with scissors. The be improved without a Chinese staff at least public have it in their power to cut the double of what we have at present. There weed at the root by cessing to send unregisis not room in this building for a single tered money lotters. It is believed that additional Chinese. Instead of adding to the the refusal of this Department to make any existing overcrowding, it should be abated. | enquiry into alleged cases of theft of an-And it is worse than useless to collect cor- registered money letters has reduced that respondence from steamers unless there are class of correspondence very considerably.

> tional person from sonding money in un-22. As it appeared doubtful whether the wore made by the despatch of test covers, result was as follows :--

Via Aden, Via London. 76 days 69 days. Correspondence for these therefore now forwarded exclusively by way of London.

23. In view of the inconvenience caused by the departures of the steamers of the Pacific Mail Company and Occidental and Oriental Steam-ship Company on the samo days as the Mails for Europe, the two Companies promised that they would, in 10. International Statistics, to regulate arranging their Schedule for the present November, and, so far as is known up to conflict of dates. The good offices of the Companies have been so far successful that, 11. The date at which this Report has to in their Time Tuble for the first half of this

24. It would be very desirable if the ocsome months to come. Probably, however, the same day as the French Packet could also be avoided. It deprives the public of much of the advantage of a supplemental opportunity to be obliged to make use of it within a few hours or not at all.

25. The onfward Fronch packets ow remain here only twenty-four dours, an arrangement causing a severe strain on the strength of this office, * which has only a few hours of daylight to get the whole mail for Shanghai sorted and packed, unidst the numerous distractions always mising from the recent arrival of a contract mail. On one occasion the newspaper portion of the SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. is still a balanco to the good is mainly due | Shanghai mail was unavoidably son up

on which three Contract Mail Packett left this Colony, and two were expected to PESHAWUR, Captain W. A. WHELER, arrive. Fortunately one arrival did hot take place till the following morning: 26. It is feared that, under the new P and O. contract, the stay of the outward.

Packet here will also be only twenty-four 27. If the sorting of mails for Shanghai until Noon on the day of sailing.

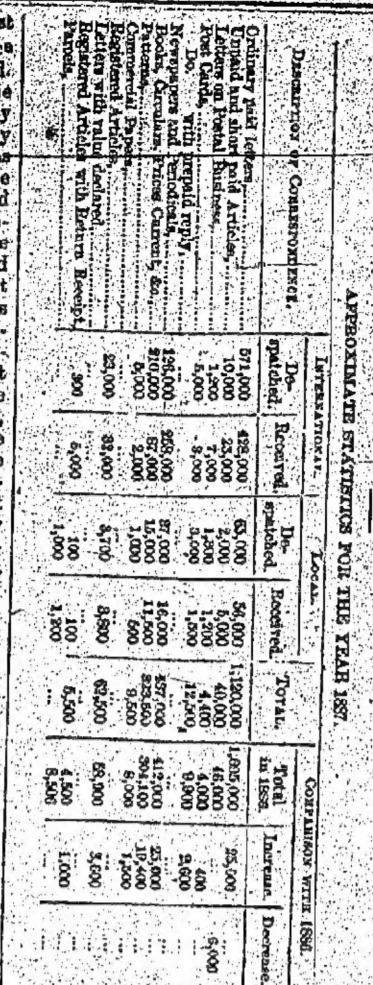
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